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For: HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS VACCINE

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Date: December 26, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

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**December 26, 2002**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to December 25, 2002, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*This should not be deleted*

Page 21, add the following new paragraph as a final footnote below Table 2:

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